

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0590-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Taizo SHIRAI ) Group Art Unit: 2437  
Application No.: 09/982,711 ) Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi  
Filed: October 18, 2001 )  
For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, ) Confirmation No.: 8666  
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE, )  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, ) Mail Stop RCE  
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, )  
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD, )  
AND PROGRAM PROVIDING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2010, the period for response to which has been extended to November 7, 2010 by a concurrently filed petition and payment of fees for a one-month extension of time, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 114 on September 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.